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the stable was also thoroughly examined. The fence was then placed around chicken houses and the various wood piles, and each of these was thoroughly searched for rats. The wood piles were taken apart and repiled. Rubbish was collected and burned. In brief, the wood yard was given a thorough cleansing. Plague rats were, however, found only in the shed where the hay and grain were kept.

Plague laboratory work—Summary for month of July, 1908.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, August 3, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

Report of the work done in the plague laboratory during the month of July:

During July, 5,067 rats were delivered at the laboratory, of which 4,753 were autopsied. Nine rats were proved plague infected. Three of these were delivered during the latter part of June, the other 6 during July. These rats were all from the wood yard on Eighth avenue and Madison street and were from a total of 53 rats brought from that site during the same period, many of them killed or found dead during the cleaning.

Two human cases have been examined post mortem for evidences of plague infection with negative results. They were reported as suspects on account of the lack of satisfactory clinical history and not by reason of anything in the history, so far as known, directly suggestive of plague.

Report from Portland, Oreg.—Outbreak of smallpox in July, 1908.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Wheeler reports, August 5:

Forty-seven cases of smallpox occurred in this city during the month of July. The outbreak seems to be general throughout the city. The disease is very mild, no deaths having occurred.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 133, including enteric fever 2, plague 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 2, measles 3, plague 1, and tuberculosis 4.

San Diego.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including measles 1, enteric fever 1, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 13, smallpox 23, and scarlet fever 5.

Stockton.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 24. Cases: Diphtheria 1, smallpox 1, and scarlet fever 3.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended August 8, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 10 cases; *Habana*, *Mayport*, *Daytona*, *Tampa*, *Clearwater*, *Italia*,

Port Orange, Quincy, and Lloyd, each 1 case. Diphtheria—*Pensacola*, 2 cases. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Ybor City*, 2 cases.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 3 from tuberculosis. Case: Diphtheria 1.

Jacksonville.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 23. Cases: Diphtheria 2, and tuberculosis 2.

INDIANA—*Jeffersonville*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including enteric fever 2 and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 1, diphtheria 1, and smallpox 5.

MINNESOTA.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 1,979,658. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 1,738, including diphtheria 39, enteric fever 26, measles 8, scarlet fever 13, whooping cough 10, smallpox 1, and 193 from tuberculosis. Deaths reported from State institutions during the month numbered 41, including 10 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 8,595,390. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths 9,923, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.9 per 1,000 of the population, including enteric fever 66, measles 96, scarlet fever 134, smallpox 1, whooping cough 47, diphtheria 160, and 1,127 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 1,522, enteric fever 412, measles 5,241, scarlet fever 2,248, smallpox 59, and tuberculosis 2,021.

Saratoga Springs.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 11,822. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 1, and whooping cough 1.

Schenectady.—Month of June,^a 1908. Estimated population, 77,666. Total number of deaths, 51, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, enteric fever 3, smallpox 2, scarlet fever 2, and tuberculosis 17.

Yonkers.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 122, including scarlet fever 3, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, measles 17, scarlet fever 26, enteric fever 2, and phthisis pulmonalis 19.

OHIO—*Canton*.—Two months ended July 31, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, scarlet fever 13, smallpox 1, and tuberculosis 3.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Beaver Falls*.—Two weeks ended August 8, 1908. Estimated population, 13,000. No deaths reported. Cases: Enteric fever 1.

^a Received out of regular order.

Dunmore.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 28. Cases: Scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 2, and measles 1.

Homestead.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 1, and measles 14.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1908, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 251, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 11, whooping cough 3, and 45 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 27, enteric fever 44, measles 777, scarlet fever 82, smallpox 49, and tuberculosis 235.

Month of February, 1908: Total number of deaths, 245, including enteric fever 2, measles 4, whooping cough 1, and 25 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, enteric fever 38, measles 1,316, scarlet fever 33, smallpox 19, and tuberculosis 143.

Month of March, 1908: Total number of deaths, 264, including enteric fever 7, measles 4, whooping cough 1, and 49 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 51, measles 1,308, scarlet fever 40, smallpox 58, and tuberculosis, 217.

Month of April, 1908. Total number of deaths 278, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, smallpox 1, whooping cough 3, and 49 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, enteric fever 55, measles 1,251, scarlet fever 23, smallpox 15, and tuberculosis 163.

Month of May, 1908. Total number of deaths 278, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 10, measles 3, whooping cough 6, and 46 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, enteric fever 198, measles 599, scarlet fever 11, smallpox 17, and tuberculosis 168.

Month of June, 1908. Total number of deaths 238, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 23, measles 3, whooping cough 6, and 31 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 25, enteric fever 429, measles 350, scarlet fever 16, smallpox 12, and tuberculosis 186.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, 72, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 10, whooping cough 46, measles 5, scarlet fever 10, smallpox, 10, and enteric fever 4.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Charleston*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 6, and enteric fever 24.